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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 22, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 22, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.